



**MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

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PRETORIA
12 MARCH 2004

Excellency

I have the honour to refer to discussions between representatives of the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the United States of America on proposed amendments to the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the United States of America concerning the Establishment of the South African-United States Commission for Educational Exchange.

I have the honour therefore to inform that the conclusions reached in the aforesaid discussions shall constitute amendments to the Agreement. The relevant provisions of the Agreement shall be amended to read as follows:

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“recommend to the J William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board of the United States of America, the qualifications for the selection of candidates who are citizens of the Republic of South Africa, holding valid documentation issued by the Republic of South Africa, for participation in programmes as it may deem necessary and appropriate for achieving the purposes and objectives of this Agreement”.

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This Note and Your Excellency's reply confirming the above proposal on behalf of the Government of the United States of America shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement between the two Governments, to enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's affirmative reply.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.


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No. 04/882

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Government of the Republic of South Africa and has the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs' note of 12 March 2004, which reads as follows:

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The Embassy has the honor to confirm that the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America and the Department's note and this reply shall together constitute an Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of South Africa amending the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of South Africa Concerning the Establishment of the South African-United States Commission for Educational Exchange, done at Cape Town, February 17, 1997, as amended, which shall enter into force on today's date.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of Foreign Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Pretoria, July 8, 2004.

